

REMARKS

After entering the above amendments, claims 1-19 will be pending. Reconsideration and allowance of the current application are requested in light of the above-marked amendments and the foregoing remarks. The above-marked amendments have been made pursuant to a telephonic interview with the Examiner on August 17, 2011.

Summary of Rejections. The Office has rejected claims 1-19 under provisional obviousness type double patenting rejection; and claims 1-19 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as allegedly failing to clearly and distinctly recite what the inventor considers to be the invention.

Summary of Amendments. With this amendment, claims 1, 2, 17, 18, and 19 have been amended. The amendments and new claims are fully supported by the original specification.

No new matter has been added with this amendment.

Provisional obviousness type double patenting rejection

Claims 1-19 stand rejected under provisional obviousness type double patenting rejection. It is submitted that Applicants will file a terminal disclaimer upon a notice of allowable subject matter.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

Claims 1-19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, because the Office alleges that the claims fail to clearly delineate the subject matter that the Inventors intend to claim. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

It is respectfully submitted that the amendments to claims 1, 2, 17, and 18 obviate the basis of the rejection, as acknowledged by the Examiner in the telephonic interview on August

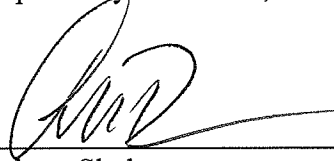
17, 2011. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the pending rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph should be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendments, the pending claims are in condition for allowance. It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed in this paper. However, failure to address a specific rejection, issue or comment, does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above are not intended to be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional claim fees and any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 42463-503N01US. If there are any questions regarding this reply, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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